FOO MAIL SECTION Before the **Federal Communications Commission** Washington, DC 20554 SEP 14 11 51 PM '60 In the Matter of 1.15 Request for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Eastern Plains Instructional File No. SLD-116184 Television Consortium Logan, New Mexico Four Bluffs Independent School District File No. SLD-122142 Corpus Christi, Texas Maine School Administrative District #49 File No. SLD-126566 Fairfield, Maine Wilmington CUSD #209-U File No. SLD-137122 Wilmington, Illinois Raytown Quality Schools File No. SLD-113698 Raytown, Missouri Winterset Community School District File No. SLD-135186 Winterset, Iowa Region 6 & 8 SW/CTRL/W SRc CO-OP File No. SLD-119902 Marshall, Minnesota Mississippi Department of Education File No. SLD-141148 Jackson, Mississippi Schaumburg Community Consolidated File No. SLD-139065 School District 54 Schaumburg, Illinois Federal-State Joint Board on CC Docket No. 96-45 Universal Service CC Docket No. 97-21 Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.

ORDER

Adopted: September 7, 2000 Released: September 8, 2000

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

- 1. The Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) has under consideration the above-captioned requests for review of decisions issued by the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator). These requests seek review of decisions issued by the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).
- 2. The Commission's rules provide that the Bureau must issue a decision resolving a request for review of matters properly before it within ninety days unless the time period is extended.³ On July 7, 2000, the Bureau extended by sixty days the time period for considering the requests for review.⁴ The Bureau requires additional time to review the issues presented. Accordingly, we extend by an additional thirty (30) days the deadline by which the Bureau must take action regarding the instant requests for review of decisions by the Schools and Libraries Division.⁵

Letter from Allen J. Curtis, Maine School Administrative District 49, to Federal Communications Commission, filed April 7, 2000; Letter from Elnabeth Grau, Eastern Plains Instructional Television Consortium, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed April 13, 2000; Letter from Darrell Earwood, Four Bluffs Independent School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed April 13, 2000; Letter from Linda Phifer, Wilmington CUSD #209-U, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed April 13, 2000; Letter from R.G. Kirby, Raytown Quality Schools, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed April 14, 2000; Letter from Ivan T. Webbers, Ahlers, Cooney, Dorweiler, Hayne, Smith, and Allbee (Counsel to Winterset Community School District), to the Federal Communications Commission, filed April 13, 2000; Letter from Denise Hoek, Region 6 & 8 SW/CTRL/W SRc CO-OP, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed April 14, 2000; Letter from Nathan Slater, Mississippi Department of Education, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed April 19, 2000; Letter from Patricia McGee, Schaumburg Community Consolidated School District 54, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed April 20, 2000 (Letters of Appeal).

² Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(a).

⁴ See In the Matter of Request for Review of Decisions by the Universal Service Administrator by Maine School Administrative District #49, Fairfield, Maine et. al, Federal State Board on Universal Service Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, DA 00-1498 (rel. July 7, 2000).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 524(a).

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 54.724(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(a), that the time period for taking action in the abovecaptioned requests for review of decisions by the Schools and Libraries Division IS EXTENDED BY thirty days to October 6, 2000, for the Letter of Appeal filed by Eastern Plains Instructional Television Consortium, Logan, New Mexico; to September 29, 2000, for the Letter of Appeal filed by Maine School Administrative District #49, Fairfield, Maine; to October 6, 2000, for the Letter of Appeal filed by Four Bluffs Independent School District, Corpus Christi, Texas; to October 6, 2000, for the Letter of Appeal filed by Wilmington CUSD #209-U, Wilmington, Illinois; to October 11, 2000, for the Letter of Appeal filed by Raytown Quality Schools, Raytown, Missouri; to October 6, 2000, for the Letter of Appeal filed by Winterset Community School District, Winterset, Iowa; to October 6, 2000, for the Letter of Appeal filed by Region 6 & 8 SW/CTRL/W SRc CO-OP, Marshall, Minnesota; to October 13, 2000, for the Letter of Appeal filed by the Mississippi Department of Education, Jackson, Mississippi; and to October 13, 2000, for the Letter of Appeal filed by Schaumburg Community Consolidated School District 54, Schaumburg, Illinois.

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